



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q57164

Do-hyoung KIM

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For: METHOD FOR DISPLAYING OPERATION STATE OF SYSTEM DEVICES IN  
NETWORK SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the  
accompanying pages.

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Sir:

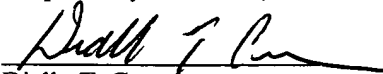
A Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	15	-	20	=	X	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent	5	-	4	=	1 X	\$200.00	=	\$200.00
TOTAL							=	\$200.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$200.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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